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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-010458**Date Inspected:** 18-Nov-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Xu Yumin**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG Segments**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present during the times noted above to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

OBG Trial Assembly Yard

Segment 6AE/6BE

This QA Inspector observed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in progress of a fillet weld joint. The Weld joint is designated as SP525-001-015 thru 018. The welder is identified as #068764 and was observed welding in the 2F (horizontal) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-P-2112-FCM-1.

This QA Inspector observed Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated as SP426-001-037 thru 041. The welder is identified as #220067 and was observed welding in the 3G (vertical) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-T-2233-B-U2-F.

This QA Inspector observed Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated as EP54-001-015, 016. The welder is identified as #220067 and was observed welding in the 1G (flat) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification

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WPS-B-T-2231-B-U2-F.

This QA Inspector observed buttering in progress using the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process on Edge Plate EP40A at the 5CE/6AW segment splice, counter weight side for WR8544.

ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspector is identified as Wang Li Yang. QA Inspector observed QC Inspector verify welding parameters. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS.

This QA Inspector performed Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) of approximately 15% of the area previously tested by ZPMC MT personnel. The following items were tested:

Document number: 004668

1AW:

SSD34-PP8.5-003, 004

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang, 150-0042-2372 , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hernandez,Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer
